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## HI EVERYONE. I HOPE YOU ARE HAVING A GREAT FALL SO FAR.

GIVEN THE TIME OF YEAR, I THOUGHT IT BEST TO GIVE THANKS FOR ALL THE THINGS I AM GRATEFUL FOR IN OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD.

I am grateful for the endless supply of volunteers who allow the community league to run.

I am grateful for the children and adults that make use of our parks year round.

I am grateful for all those that watch our children safely go to and fro from school each day. It's a small thing, but it does not go unnoticed.

I am grateful for great neighbours who bring home lost dogs or notify us of unlocked cars.

I am grateful for nightly walks in the neighborhood with family and the dog. Or if it's cold, just the dog.

I am grateful for Don Eastcott, who shared just a portion of his endless knowledge about the League with me. *(We have a time capsule! We're opening it in 2025! Start brainstorming things we can put in it.)*

I am grateful for Cara and Andrew and Camille (and everyone else I am forgetting) who help get the North Glenora Dragons on the ice every year.

I am grateful for all the neighbours and friends I have met in this role.

I am grateful for everyone who comes out in the spring to help clean up the neighbourhood.

I am grateful for all those who push us to make this neighbourhood even better. There are important issues in this neighbourhood that do require our attention (safety, development and creating better connections across the community), and I earnestly appreciate hearing from all residents on these issues. We might not have an answer for everyone today, but we hope that we can listen, learn and work together to solve any issue that arises.

Lastly, I am grateful for those who came before me at the NGCL, who built a wonderful community, in which I am proud to live.

*Chris Hyde*

*President, North Glenora Community League*  
[president@northglenora.org](mailto:president@northglenora.org)



# CORONATION SCHOOLYARD

## NATURALIZATION & OUTDOOR CLASSROOM PROJECT

The Sustainability Committee of NGCL in partnership with Coronation Parent Council and Coronation School staff has started a project to restore and reinvigorate the existing Coronation School garden and create outdoor classroom areas to enhance learning opportunities for students.

On October 15 and 16, many volunteers gathered to take on phase 1 of the project – pruning and removing deadwood and cleaning up the garden area for the next phases which will begin in Spring, 2023. Thank you so much to our amazing volunteer crew who were able to accomplish so much in just two short days!



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# NORTH GLENORA BITS & BOBS



## NORTH GLENORA COMMUNITY HARVEST SHARE

The North Glenora Sustainability Committee would like to thank all those who donated produce this past summer to the Harvest Share program. Our incredible group of dedicated volunteers delivered hundreds of pounds of produce during our third season of this wonderful program. Apples, carrots, beets, greens, herbs, and other produce were shared by generous gardeners in our neighbourhood with those who have little to no gardening space of their own.

*Thank you and looking forward to another great season of Harvest Share in 2023!*

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## COMMUNITY SAFETY MEETING UPDATE

ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022,  
NORTH GLENORA WELCOMED  
**ANDREW KNACK** TO WESTMOUNT  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO SPEAK  
ABOUT SAFETY IN OUR COMMUNITY.



A medium sized, and engaged audience of neighbours heard about some new initiatives from the city. These include the new RISC (Residential Inspection Safety Compliance) Team which looks into problem properties and the new Edmonton Crime Stats Map which launched in March 2022 and is now available online at: <https://communitysafetydataportal.edmontonpolice.ca/pages/trends>.

**Councillor Knack** gave us some crime stats and shared that overall North Glenora has a low crime rate compared to other neighbourhoods in the ward of Nakota Isga, which is one of the largest wards in Edmonton.

He gave some suggestions to the audience such as getting to know your neighbours, and stressed the importance of reporting all incidents no matter how large or small to 311 to give the City of Edmonton a baseline of number and type of incidents. This baseline helps the City determine ongoing action that may be required, such as warnings, fines, etc for problem properties in particular.

At Councillor Knack's suggestion the North Glenora Board will look into another safety meeting to include Edmonton Police, City Bylaw, Alberta Health and representation from our MLA and MP. As well, Andrew Knack has a few town halls coming up that may be of interest to you.

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# NORTH GLENORA BITS & BOBS

## LOOKING FOR NORTH GLENORA INFORMATION? BUT CAN'T SEEM TO FIND IT?

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Check out the **Quick Links** on our website:  
<https://northglenora.org/quick-links/>

The links provided are based on our most common questions and we will be adding more in the future, however, if there is a North Glenora link you would like to see on our website, please send an email to [communications@northglenora.org](mailto:communications@northglenora.org) for consideration.

## LOVE TO SKATE?



## JOIN THE NGCL RINK TEAM!

We have 14 slots to fill to clear and flood the rink (once every 2 weeks) through the winter, or about 10 times in total. It takes 1–3 hours each time depending on the snowfall. Most people who do this say they really enjoy the job—it's peaceful and very satisfying!

This is an important service to our community which ensures we have a rink for public skating, pond hockey, and shinny. (If we don't get enough people it leaves a lot of work for only a few people which generally burns everyone out.) Many hands make light work :)

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## THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN NORTH GLENORA

IT HAS BEEN GREAT TO GET BACK TO HAVING EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS. THANKS TO ALL THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED AT AND ATTENDED RECENT EVENTS:

- Annual Community Day celebration
- Pop Up Coffee Shop planning meetings (*Launching in spring 2023 – stay tuned!*)
- Family movie night
- Multicultural potluck
- Rink boards construction
- Community safety conversation with Councillor Andrew Knack
- School garden revitalization project
- Film screening: *A Ball And A Stick – The Story of the North Glenora Blues*
- And more!

We are always happy to hear from community members about ideas for events. If you have an idea, we would love to help you make it happen! Contact **Melissa**, [pastpresident@northglenora.org](mailto:pastpresident@northglenora.org) or 780.982.8889



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## THE NORTH GLENORA DRAGONS POND HOCKEY

### RETURNS FOR 2023

The season will start January 8, 2023 and will run through to March 5, 2023, Sunday mornings between 10 am to 12 pm, with a fun skate on Thursday nights between 6:15 pm to 7:15 pm at the North Glenora Community outdoor ice rink. The cost is \$75 and includes 9x1 hour coaching sessions, hockey equipment (as available) and hot chocolate.

We have room for approximately 35 children ages 6–11 and gear for 25 children. The Dragons have their own jerseys, hockey equipment and bags that are given to each child for the season (*as available*).

Every child will need to bring their own skates, helmet and stick, however, the North Glenora community has some stock available for borrowing and Kidsport offers support for families who need assistance buying gear and paying registration fees. Go to [kidsportthap.ca](https://kidsportthap.ca) for more information.

*Learn more and register here:*

<https://northglenora.org/hockey2023>.

Please contact the Program Director **Camille LeBouthillier** at [ngcl.hockey@gmail.com](mailto:ngcl.hockey@gmail.com) if you have questions.

**Go Dragons Go!!!**



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# NGLC PLANNING & TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

**SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER HAVE BEEN BURSTING WITH BEAUTIFUL COLOURS CREATING TUNNELS IN OUR STREETS OF THE BEAUTIFUL ELMS, MAPLES AND BURNING BUSH TREES! AS WELL, THERE HAS BEEN MUCH PROGRESS AS OUR NORTH GLENORA GROWS AND CHANGES.**

## On the subject of the trees in our community:

Report from committee member **Suzanne McAfee**

**Boulevard trees beside the Patio Home site at 13803-109 Avenue:** The City of Edmonton Tree Preservation Dept. is aware of the project and visited the site on Oct. 5 and 14, determining that it is in compliance with the Public Tree Bylaw 18825. Because the developer is accessing only from the alley and completely fenced the project area, they are compliant with Bylaw 18825. If, however, future project work areas change that affect the bylaw, a public tree permit will be required and formal tree protection. Contact [treepreservation@edmonton.ca](mailto:treepreservation@edmonton.ca) for more information.

## Regarding current developments:

Report from Co-Chair of P&T, **Crystal Oko**

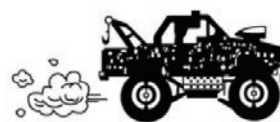
- Regency Developments Patio Homes Block G has been demolished and is awaiting permits
- Verona Developments apartment has been demolished and is awaiting permits
- T5M Connect multi-unit housing is under construction and continuing to progress toward exterior completion

## Our neighbourhood is changing from RF1 single detached residential to RS small scale residential for the most part:

2.10 RS – Small Scale Residential Zone Regulations Notes/ Rationale 1. Purpose is to allow for a range of small-scale residential development, generally up to 3 storeys in height, including detached, attached, and other multi-unit housing forms. Limited opportunities for community services and commercial development are permitted to provide services to local residents and support local nodes. <https://cityplan.edmonton.ca/>

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# HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

## TIPS TO HELP KEEP YOUR HOLIDAYS SAFE



### COOKING SAFETY

- Always stay in the kitchen when cooking. Turn your stove off if you have to leave the kitchen, even for a second.
- A large number of fires start in the kitchen from cooking with oil. Be careful when deep-frying foods. The safest way is to use a temperature controlled skillet or deep-fat fryer appliance.
- Never try to extinguish a cooking oil fire with water. Keep a lid close by that can be used to smother a fire if one starts.

### CHRISTMAS TREES

For many, the Christmas tree is an important part of the Christmas season. There are many different types of trees including fresh and artificial trees.

#### FRESH TREE TIPS

- Start by choosing a tree with a strong green colour and noticeable fragrance with fresh green needles that do not fall off when touched, or when the base of the tree is tapped on the ground.
- Cut three to five centimetres from the base of the trunk and make sure it is immersed in at least two to three litres of water. Check the water level daily to ensure the tree is always immersed in water. A dried-out tree becomes a fire hazard and ignites quickly.

#### ARTIFICIAL TREE TIPS

If you have an artificial tree, be sure it is labeled, certified or identified as fire-retardant.

Whether you have a fresh or artificial tree, make sure you keep your tree a safe distance from any heat sources like a fireplace, radiator, candle, heat vent or lights. Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.

### LIGHT SAFETY

- Use Christmas tree lights that have the label of an independent testing laboratory and make sure that they are used correctly for indoor or outdoor use.
- Discard any strings of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Check for kinks, damage to the wire and loose connections – when plugging in a cord, make sure it fits snug inside the outlet.
- Make sure to use CSA approved power bars and do not overload power bars.
- LED light strings are energy-efficient, produce very little heat and reduce the risk of fire.
- Always turn off tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.
- Never leave a lit candle unattended. Only use safe holders for candles and keep lit candles safely away from children and pets. Blow out all candles before leaving the room or going to bed. Burning candles need to be at least 1 ft away from anything that can burn.

### FIREPLACE SAFETY

- Use only clean, dry seasoned wood in your fireplace.
- Never burn gift wrapping, boxes, cartons or other types of packaging in the fireplace. They burn too rapidly and generate too much heat.
- Don't hang Christmas stockings from the mantel when the fireplace is in use.
- Always use a screen in front of the fireplace to protect against flying sparks.
- Don't use Christmas trees for firewood.

*Yours in safety.*

**Lionel Pereira**

NGCL Safety Director  
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# NORTH GLENORA VOLUNTEER PROFILE



## MEET ERIN



**Erin, her husband and two children moved to North Glenora 8 years ago from Guelph, Ontario. They have since added another child and the family dog, Tazzy. Erin and her husband have lived in a wide variety of places such as Tasmania, Australia and Montreal, Quebec, however, North Glenora is one of their favourites.**

Erin has a background in environmental science and fell in love with nature and protecting the environment when she was just 10 years old. She had a teacher that year who had the class do a waste audit of the entire school as one of their projects. After separating the school's garbage, she was fascinated by how little really belonged in the landfill. Out of 10 giant garbage bags, only one bag was true garbage. The rest could have been diverted to either recycling or compost. Knowing this, it only makes sense that Erin is the Sustainability Director for North Glenora!

In Erin's role on the Community League Board she works with a committee of about 12 like-minded, amazing community members plus many more occasional volunteers. When asked what has inspired Erin to spearhead multiple sustainability projects in North Glenora, she replied, "I really believe in the power of community action. If residents are engaged and take ownership of our communities, we can make really amazing, positive changes in our own neighbourhoods! When it comes to the climate crisis, the issues can feel pretty daunting and overwhelming. It's very uplifting to be able to make local changes that can then hopefully be replicated over and over to create change on a larger scale."

*"I really believe in the power of community action."*

"The Committee is working on several exciting projects, adding value to some of our green spaces in the neighbourhood. We are working on a rain garden – the first of its kind in Edmonton! We are designing a permanent community garden, so that residents can grow healthy food together. Together with Coronation School, we are making plans to rejuvenate the schoolyard garden and make additions to create more outdoor classroom space. And, we are working with the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues on plans to retrofit our community buildings making them more sustainable!"

We asked Erin what she would say to anyone who may be thinking about volunteering for the North Glenora Community League, she replied, "Please do! Even if you don't have a lot of time, any amount you can spare is so appreciated. We are really lucky in Edmonton to have Community Leagues as hubs for taking local action. If there's a project you'd like to start, or an event you want to see in our neighbourhood, you can make it happen, and the leagues have the resources to help you see it through."

Erin is always interested in talking to community members about sustainability in our neighbourhood, you can reach her at: [sustainability@northglenora.org](mailto:sustainability@northglenora.org)

Do you know somebody in our community that we should profile in an upcoming newsletter? If so, please send an email to [communications@northglenora.org](mailto:communications@northglenora.org).

*Heather Markham*

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- The opportunity to help strengthen your community

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## Questions?

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